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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Election and Preliminary Amendment in response to the Office Action, mailed on December 31, 2002, a check in the amount of \$205.00 for a two month extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2)), and an Attachment to the Preliminary Amendment (Marked Up Claim) for filing in connection with the above-referenced application.

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